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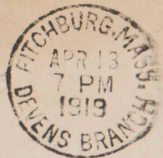
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WAR ACTIVITIES

FROM

Leah E. Vacler.
Co. I. 102nd Inf.
Camp Stevens.



Mr. Robert Lindstadt,
1101 Pleasant St.,
Burlington,
Iowa



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WAR ACTIVITIES



CAMP Devens.

April 13 1912

Friend Robert;

So you are home at last well old pal I'm glad you are as you know what France was and say boy were going to do some fishing aint we? Remember the day we left the shanty and I said well I wonder how long it will be before we see it again well I hope you can go up on the island about the 1st of May old pal and when Chaunce and Camie come home we can have our old quartette again and we I dont like this camp as well as Camp Pike did you like Nagana I guess you liked it as much as I did Rob. and when we get together again we are going to pay up for lost time and have our good old times fishing again



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WAR ACTIVITIES



CAMP _____

191_

I think I will leave for Camp
Lodge this wk some time and say
Ad my clothes are torn to hell
do they give you new ones at
Camp Lodge? Well I think I
will close for this time as ever
Your old friend
Barb E. Volker
No. 102 Draft
Camp Luma
Mass.

[LINDSTADT BROTHERS COLLECTION #70]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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Co. I. 102 [[superscript]] nd [[/superscript]] Inft.
Camp Devens

[[Image: Original military post
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DEVENS BRANCH” circling date:
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George Washington]]

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[Page 2 – Letter]

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